STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL:
SERVICES EMPLOYEES,

KEN CHRISTENSEN, TERRY CLANCY,:
WILLIAM DUFFY, CANDACE:
GARDNER, JORDAN HENRY, ERIC:
HICKEN, NANCY KELLY-GOODSTEIN,:
JOHN LIQUA, DEBORAH PAGLIANITE,:
MICHAEL REILLEY, DONALD:
ROBERTS, TIMOTHY SEPLAKI,:
THOMAS STARR, JAMES SWEENEY,:
MICHAEL TALLANT, CHRISTOPHER:
TAMS, MARIA VALENTIN,:
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:

Commission Case No. 20-15A-Q

**DECISION** 

This mater arises from an allegation that several Office of Emergency Medical Services Employees, including: Ken Christensen, Terry Clancy, William Duffy, Candace Gardner, Jordan Henry, Eric Hicken, Nancy Kelly-Goodstein, John Liqua, Deborah Paglianite, Michael Reilley, Donald Roberts, Timothy Seplaki, Thomas Starr, James Sweeney, Michael Tallant, Christopher Tams and Maria Valentin, improperly accepted gifts in the form of free food, alcohol, parking and reduced rates for hotel rooms during the three-day EMS New Jersey Statewide Conference held at the Sheraton Hotel in Atlantic City in November 2014.

After considering the results of an investigation into the allegations, the Commission **dismissed** the matter pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:61-3.1(g).

DECISION RENDERED BY THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION ON THE 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2016.